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# NEWS RELEASE

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### **Police Want to Warn Public About Two Possible Attempts at Child Abduction**

The Beaverton Police Department would like to warn the public about two separate incidents where a stranger was attempting to lure a child into a car. Both incidents happened in the south Beaverton area.

On Tuesday, November 29, 2011 at 5:20 p.m., at SW Teals Boulevard and SW Night Hawk Drive a young 13 year old, autistic boy was walking from his school bus stop to his house when he was approached. He had ridden a later bus from an after school program.

Police were told the boy was walking away from the bus stop when a white female, 45-50 years old, with shoulder length grey hair, pulled up next to him in a white van; possibly a Nissan. She reportedly asked if he wanted a ride home and after the boy refused, continued to follow trying to coax him into the car for a short distance.

The child ran away going straight home, but did not report it to his mother until a later date.

On Wednesday, November 30, 2011 at 3:42 p.m., in the parking lot of the Monte Vista Apartments at 14956 SW Scholls Ferry Road a young six year old boy was also walking to his residents, from the bus stop, when he was approached by two white males in white sedan.

The child told officers the two men were between the ages of 30-40 and driving a newer, white two door sedan. As he was walking home the car stopped, the passenger exited and purportedly offered the child some candy in exchange for getting into the car. The child ignored the offer, ran home and immediately told his father.

The passenger who spoke to the six year old child was wearing a white hoodie sweatshirt with unshaven, scruffy facial hair. The driver was wearing a black coat or sweatshirt. The car was described as possibly a Nissan with dark colored horizontal strips down the side.

In both instances the subjects were strangers to the children and no one was hurt or touched in any way.

Anyone with information regarding either of these incidents, the suspects, vehicles or similar incidents is asked to call the Beaverton Police Department at 503-629-0111.

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